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Hi Lucy,

As requested, here is a draft of some background/talking points on the Swinomish Tribe's "Whatsupstream.com." If you (or anyone!) has any comments on this, please let me know and I will send you a final version COB today.

Lisa

### Talking points

- In 2011 the Swinomish Tribe used NEP Tribal LO funding to launch a "public outreach" project to evaluate public perceptions of water quality in the Skagit Basin and then to conduct a public education effort to promote protective practices and regulation.
- The project was clearly tied to the Skagit Chinook Recovery Plan (SCRCP) which, like all the Recovery Plans, was a central component of the Puget Sound Action Agenda, and which explicitly called for "a vigorous public information effort, and by providing the technical information to assist landowners and others in their efforts to

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Hi Lisa

ECY is holding a “water quality” check in meeting next Thursday (12/10). This meeting is mostly a roundtable discussion for principles (WA Conservation Commission, WA DFW, NRCS, PSP, WA Dept of Ag, NOAA and EPA).

Dennis and I will participate from EPA. (and possibly Dan O.)

Dan O suggested that Dennis could use some background on the Swinomish Tribe’s “What up stream. Com” campaign/program and that you could provide some background/talking points on that. Can you send me something by COB Monday?

Thanks

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